CAPTAIN JAMES DAVIS & RACHEL ANCIENT PLANTERS OF LONGFELD PLANTATION

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Foreword

The origin of the Davis family of early Virginia begins in Sandridge, near the town of Dartmouth, Devon, England, with a farmer by the name of Davis. [I believe his name was John as his oldest son was named John as well as a grandson and others descended from him].

Unknown farmer Davis had at least three sons, John, James and Robert. All three were Master Mariners. I included information on all of them as it was very interesting.

Captain James Davis and Captain Robert Davis were administrators in the Sagadanoc Colony on the Kennebec River in New England in 1607, thirteen years before the Mayflower landing. This colony failed and the two brothers sailed back to England and then to Jamestown Virginia in 1608. Captain James Davis wrote an account of the voyage to New England.

Captain James Davis [Ancient Planter] was in charge of the three forts in the Southern Colony and then later in 1616 had command of the colonists in Henrico County, Virginia. In the later part of 1616 he was absent from command at Henrico, having gone to England or off fighting Indians. I believe he took his children to England and left them to be educated. His children apparently returned to Virginia by 1624, and then again on the ship Paule on July 6, 1635.

In 1623/24, James, Samwell and John were shown

as living at the plantation against James City. Old maps of Virginia show the name of the plantation as Longfeld. Later John Davis is shown as living at Longfeld, and his son John after him. Records do not list children of James Davis, but John and later John Jr. lived on the same plantation.

Samuell Davis son of Captain James Davis & Rachel migrated to Eastern North Carolina in Pasquotank County and his descendants live in the Elizabeth City area. There is a big book on this branch of the family in the Pasquotank County Library in Elizabeth City North Carolina.

James Davis's grandson John married Mary Ann Burton and they lived on Longfeld Plantation in Henrico County Virginia. They had four children, John, Mary, William and Elizabeth. Her father John Sr. died in 1682.

John Sr's. widow Mary Burton Davis married William Glover [later Governor of North Carolina] in 1684. This union produced three sons; Thomas, Charlesworth and Joseph Glover. These were the ancestors of the Glovers of Eastern South Carolina.

Joseph lived in Edenton, North Carolina, and died before his son Joseph was born. his wife apparently died in childbirth as he was reared by his uncle Charlesworth Glover who migrated to the Charleston area of South Carolina. Joseph Jr. was the famous Colonel Joseph Glover of Charleston, South Carolina,

grandson of Governor William Glover of North Carolina.

William Burton Davis, son of John Davis and Mary Burton was transported by his stepfather William Glover to Albemarle Precinct North Carolina in 1696. His sister Elizabeth Davis, half brothers, Charlesworth Glover and Joseph Glover, and Mary their mother were in the group.

William Burton Davis, stepson of William Glover, changed his name to Glover, went back to Virginia and married Mary Norwood. This union produced the Glover's of North Western North Carolina, North Western and South Western, South Carolina, as well as the area around Augusta Georgia. These Glovers are BIOLOGICAL DAVIS. Elizabeth Davis, daughter of John Davis & Mary Ann Burton settled in Edenton North Carolina and married into the Blount family. She named a daughter Rachel.

Mary Davis, daughter of John Davis & Mary Ann Burton married and remained in Va. in Henrico Co.

John Davis, son of John Davis and Mary Ann Burton settled in North Carolina and one of his descendants Marie Davis, married my son Francis, making them distant cousins. John's brother William Burton Davis [Glover] was my ancestor on my mother Ruth Glover's side of the family.

Arranging information in this book was difficult in order for readers to understand the genealogy.

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Family Group Sheet

Husband:	**John Davis**
Born:	Abt. 1554
in:	On farm in Sandridge, near Dartmouth, Devonshire, England
Died:	December 27, 1605
in:	Off the coast of Malaysia
Relationship with Father:	Unknown Davis - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Unknown - Natural
Also known as:	Davys
Occupation:	Master Navigator, explorer, scientific cartographer, inventor, author.
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

John Davis had the good luck to have very special childhood neighbors in his home and birthplace of Sandridge, Devenshire, Humphrey and Adrien Gilbert, as well as their half-brother, Walter Raleigh. All three would be famous for their explorations, their sea adventures and their relationship with Queen Elizabeth I. It is not known where he studied, but he was not yet 30 when his knowledge of navigation and scientific cartography was recognized. Through his friends he met the Queen's secretary who convinced sponsors to finance his expeditions to find a Northwest Passage to Asia.

John Davis left Dartmouth on June 7, 1585 with two ships, the Sunneshine [50 tons] and the Mooneshine. He commanded the Mooneshine personally. Returned September 30, 1585.

May 7, 1586 -October 14, 1586 he made the second voyage to look for the Northwest Passage with four ships: the Sunneshine, Mermayde, [120 tons] North Starre, and his Mooneshine. [35 tons]

May 19, 1587-September 15, 1587, he made the third voyage with the Sunneshine, Elizabeth, and the Ellen which he commanded personally.

In 1588 he fought in the battle against the Spanish Amada.

In 1591 he took part in the failed mission to the Pacific side of the Northwest Passage.

The last ship he commanded was the Tiger.

He went farther north than any explorer had gone before and mapped huge areas. He invented the Davis Quadrant, a tool used for measuring the position of the ship on the earth.

He invented the back-staff in 1595, a navigational tool to measure latitude. It was an improvement on the cross-staff. Navigators could now stand with their backs to the sun and measure its shadow, instead of having to look straight into the sun.

He was 16 when he started his seagoing career, and it was with Sir Walter Raleigh's support that he was given the charter in 1584 to find a trade route to China.

After his 1597 expedition Davis no longer returned to the Arctic, but he did reach Asia. He got there for the first time in 1598 as a Pilot with one of the expeditions conducted for large commercial companies. In 1600, he became chief pilot for the expedition of the East India Company. On his three voyages to the Indies, he drew geographical maps and recorded information that was important for navigation in the Orient.

He was the Arthor of the book, the Seaman's Secrets, divided into two parts: wherein is taught the three kinds of sayling, horizontal, paradoxal, amid sayling upon a great circle: also as horizontal tyde-table for the easie finding of the ebbing and flowing of the tydes, with a regiment newly calculated for the finding of the declination of the sun, and many other most necessary rules and instrucments, not heretofore set forth by any.

On 27 December 1605, off the coast of Malaysia, Davis was assassinated by one of the Japanese pirates whose ship he had just captured.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Faith Fulford
Married:	1582
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Faith Fulford**

Family Group Sheet

Husband: James Davis

Born: Abt. 1565 in: On farm in Sandridge, inland from Blackpool, near Dartmouth, Devenshire, England

Died: February 16, 1623/24 in: Longfeld Plantation over the water from James City, Virginia

Father: Unknown Davis

Mother: Unknown

Wife: Rachel

in: England

Died: Bef. 1633 in: Longfeld Plantation, Henrico County, Virginia

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Richard Davis Born: 1604	 in: England
2 M	Name: Samuel Davis Born: 1610 Married: Abt. 1631 Died: 1667 Spouse: Elizabeth Benton	 in: Fort Algernon, Point Comfort, Virginia. in: England in: Upper Parish, Isle of Wight County, Va.
3 M	Name: John Davis Born: 1612 Married: Abt. 1641 Died: 1665 Spouse: Mary	 in: Fort Algernon, Point Comfort, Virginia. in: Virginia in: Isle of Wight County, Virginia
4 M	Name: Thomas Davis Born: 1613	 in: Fort Algernon, Point Comfort, Virginia.

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Husband:	**James Davis**
Source:	(1) Brown's First Republic, pp. 16, 152, 228.. (2) Va. Mag. Vol. 111 p. 411.. (3) Hotten p. 179.. (4) The Relation of a voyage unto New England in 1607.
Born:	Abt. 1565
in:	On farm in Sandridge, inland from Blackpool, near Dartmouth, Devenshire, England
Source:	Davis.
Died:	February 16, 1623/24
in:	Longfeld Plantation over the water from James City, Virginia
Relationship with Father:	Unknown Davis - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Unknown - Natural
Occupation:	Explorer, navigator, captain of forts, author, ANCIENT PLANTER.
Residence:	1624 Living at the plantation against James City.
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

Captain James Davis of New England and Virginia, was Commander of the fort established at the mouth of the Kennebec River, August 19, 1607 by that New England colony called the Sagadahoc Colony. After that colony failed and left for England 17 October, 1608, Captain Davis sailed for Virginia. His descendants in the South can claim to be the oldest New England family, ante dating the Mayflower by 13 years.

Captain John Smith mentions these noble captains connected with the planting of the Sagadahoc Colony, Robert Davis, James Davis and John Davis. They were a family of master mariners. Both Robert and James Davis were assigned to office in the Sagadahoc Colony administration.

Captain James Davis was master of the ship Mary and John and he wrote an account of the voyage to New England called " The Relation of a Voyage Unto New England Begun From The Lizard, Ye First Of June 1607." Captain James Davis, in his "Relation"says departed from the Lizard the first day of June 1607, being Monday about 6 of the clock in the afternoon and it bore me then northeast by north eight leagues. From thence directed our course for the Islands of Flores and Corvo [Azores] in which we were 24 days attaining, all of which time we never saw but one saile, being a ship of Salcombe [Village of Devonshire] bound for Newfoundland. The first day of July being Wednesday we departed from the Island of Flores for ten leagues S. W. of it. From hence we kept our course to the westward until the 27th of July, during which time we oftentimes sounded but never found grounds until the 27th of July early in the morning we sounded and had ground in 18 Fathoms, being then in latitude 43o40'. Fished three hours and tooke near two hundred of Cods, very great and large fyshe, bigger than which comes to the Banke of Newfoundland. [They passed some twenty miles S. W. of Sable Island]. From this point the course was set S. W. James Davis evidently was navigating the ship for he says 6th of August I found the ship to be in 43d and 1/2 by my observation and from thence seth our course and stood away due weste and saw three other islands. Wednesday being the 19th Auguste we all went to the shore where we made choice for our plantation, and there we had a sermon delivered in by our preacher.

Captain Davis and Master Robert Davis were officers in command of the ship Virginia in a voyage on June 8th, 1609, to the Southern Colony of Virginia with a fleet of nine vessels, full of people and provisions. The Virginia arrived in October.

In 1610, Captain James Davis was captain of the Fort called Algernon at Point Comfort in the southern colony of Virginia. Later he was in command of two more forts, Henry and Charles.

On June 27, 1611 some Spanish vessels arrived opposite Fort Algernon and according to Brown p. 152, requested the surrender of Captain Davis. Davis said to the Spaniards, go to the devil. When the Spaniards came to the fort, Captain Davis lay in ambush on the shore and when they came ashore he captured their leader Diego Malina and some of his men. After parleying with the Spaniards about their leader, he gave them a pilot to sail to James Town, but when the pilot arrived on board, they hoisted sail and went out to the ocean, leaving their leader in Davis hands.

At the close of Dale's administration in 1616, Captain James Davis had command of the colonists in Henrico. [Va. Mag. Vol. 111, p. 411].

Brown says [p. 228] that Captain Smaley commanded at Henrico the latter part of 1616 in the absence of

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Captain James Davis, who may have gone on an expedition against the Indians or have sailed for England.
Captain Davis died in Virginia in 1623 for Hotten in his Immigrants p. 236 shows James Davis dead at his plantation over the water from James City, February 16, 1623. Whether he was killed by the Indians or not is not shown.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Rachel
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Rachel**
in:	England
Died:	Bef. 1633
in:	Longfeld Plantation, Henrico County, Virginia
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

Child:	**Richard Davis**
Born:	1604
in:	England
Relationship with Father:	James Davis - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel - Natural
Fact:	January 23, 1624/25
	Richard 16 by Jonathan 1620, living at College Land Henrico County.
Residence:	1624
	Living at Elizabeth City County, Virginia.
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

Richard Davis 16, arrived in Virginia, by Jonathan in 1620, and was living at College Land, Henrico County, on January 23, 1625.

In 1624 he was living at Elizabeth City County, before moving to Henrico in 1625.

Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Samuel Davis**
Born:	1610
in:	Fort Algernon, Point Comfort, Virginia.
Died:	1667
in:	Upper Parish, Isle of Wight County, Va.
Relationship with Father:	James Davis - Family member
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel - Natural
Also known as:	Samwell
Residence:	1624
	Living at the plantation against James City.

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Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

A list of names of the living in Virginia February 16, 1623, at plantation over against James Cittie, Samuell Davies. [Hotten page 179]

July 6, 1635, arrived aboard the ship Paule, the master Mr. Leonard Betts. [Apparently went to England when his father died in 1624 and returned to Virginia in 1635].

Patent Book 1, Part 11, page 814. Capt. Samuell Mathewes Esqr., 3,000 acs., Aug. 20, 1642, butting upon Warwick River W., somewhat S., bounded on N., with Pottash quarter Cr., adj Christopher Boyce. Trans. of 60 pers: One of which was SAMLL. DAVIS.

Patent Book 1, Part 11. John Benton, 1,250 acs. about 15 mi. up the Southward side of Rappahannock River, etc., running to the mouth of a navigable cr. or branch, etc. Oct. 13, 1642, Page 837. 400 acs by assignment from SAMUEL DAVIS, & the residue for trans. of himself, wife and 15 pers: Samuel Davis Sr., & Elizabeth his wife, Samuel Jr., Jon. Davis. [And others].

Va. Patent Book 2. Thomas Seawell, 300 acs. lying in the old poquoson forrest, near the head of a back river, adj. William Hampton, William Armestead, the land of Mr. Purifie now in the possession of sd. Seawell. Trans. of 6 pers: Tho. Rankins, Susan Holt, Wm. Palmer, SAM. DAVIS, Tho. POOLE, Alice Wilson. Sept. 30, 1646, Page 80.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Elizabeth Benton
Married:	Abt. 1631
Beginning status:	Married
in:	England

Marriage Notes

Child:	**John Davis**
Source:	Seventeenth Century Isle Of Wight Co., Va., by Bennett Boddie.[Davis].
Born:	1612
in:	Fort Algernon, Point Comfort, Virginia.
Died:	1665
in:	Isle of Wight County, Virginia
Relationship with Father:	James Davis - Family member
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel - Natural
Administrator:	1665 Wife Mary. [Will and Deed book 1, Isle of Wight Co., Va.
Migrated:	From York County, Virginia, to Isle of Wight County, then in 1642, to Henrico County.
Residence:	1624 Living at the plantation against James City.
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Captain John Davis, a sea Captain under the command of Master Richard Perry, in charge of one of the vessels owned by Perry Lane and Company of London, merchant, that plied between London and Jamestown, brought over many emigrants. Captain Davis settled in Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

In 1624 was living at the plantation over against James City, with his brother Samwell and father James. On July 6, 1635 he arrived in Virginia aboard the ship Paule, the master Mr. Leonard Betts. [This would indicate that he went to England after 1624, and returned on one of his voyages long enough to purchase land, return to England and arrive aboard the ship Paule in 1635].

Va. Patent Book 1, Part 11, JOHN DAVIS, planter, of Kisekeiake, to Thomas Curtis, 200 acs. of land upon the New Poquoson river, N. upon the same, S. into the woods next adj. land of John Powell of Batchelors hope, Consideration: 400 Lbs. of good & merchantable tobacco in leafe to bee paid the 20th day of October next. Signed: JOHN DAVIS. Witnesses: Joseph Ham & Epaphroditus Lawson. 20 July 1633, p. 525.

Descendants of Samuel Davis

Generation No. 1

1. SAMUEL[3] DAVIS *(JAMES[2], UNKNOWN[1])* was born 1610 in Fort Algernon, Point Comfort, Virginia., and died 1667 in Upper Parish, Isle of Wight County, Va.. He married ELIZABETH BENTON Abt. 1631 in England. She was born Abt. 1612 in England, and died Abt. 1675 in Lawnes Creek Parish, Surry Co., Va..

Notes for SAMUEL DAVIS:

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More About SAMUEL DAVIS:
Also known as: Samwell
Residence: 1624, Living at the plantation against James City.

More About ELIZABETH BENTON:
Daughter of: John Benton, Sr. and Joane.

Children of SAMUEL DAVIS and ELIZABETH BENTON are:

2. i. SAMUEL DAVIS[4] JR., b. Abt. 1638, Virginia..
   ii. JOHN DAVIS, b. Bef. 1640, Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.
   iii. SOLOMAN DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.
   iv. ALICE DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.
   v. SARAH DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.
   vi. TAMER DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.

Generation No. 2

2. SAMUEL DAVIS[4] JR. *(SAMUEL[3] DAVIS, JAMES[2], UNKNOWN[1])* was born Abt. 1638 in Virginia.. He married ANN Bef. 1658.

Notes for SAMUEL DAVIS JR.:

Samuel Davis married Ann a servant of James Blount in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and in 1660 he and his wife removed into Pasquotank and had several children, of whom Samuel Davis is his eldest son and heir.

Va. Patent Book 4, SAMUELL DAVIS, 950 acs. on the N. side of Carolina River, beg. at the mouth of a swamp, running N. by W. &c. 25 Sept. 1663, p. 97, Trans of 19 pers:

General Court was held in the home of Samuel Davis in 1670 to consider the question of the disposition and management of the estate of Samuel Stevens, the second Governor of the Province, who had just died. Other matters were also considered.

More About SAMUEL DAVIS JR.:
Fact: 1672, Involved in a law suit against John Outlaw.
Migration: 1660, From Virginia to Pasquotank Precinct, N.C.
Occupation: Apprentice Cooper to Henry White. Later, farmer.

More About ANN:
Fact: Before marriage was a servant of James Blount. James Blount's son John married Elizabeth Davis, daughter of John Davis, and Mary Burton.

Children of SAMUEL JR. and ANN are:

3. i. SAMUEL[5] DAVIS, b. Abt. 1658, Pasquotank Precinct, North Carolina..
ii. BENJAMIN DAVIS, b. Abt. 1659, Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.

Notes for BENJAMIN DAVIS:

BENJAMIN DAVIS sued Joshua Lamb to whom tobacco was consigned in January 1680.

4. iii. THOMAS DAVIS, b. Abt. 1662, Pasquotank Precint, North Carolina.; d. December 1713, Bath, North Carolina..
5. iv. PETER DAVIS, b. Abt. 1665, Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina; d. 1723.
v. JAMES DAVIS, b. Abt. 1670, Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.

Notes for JAMES DAVIS:
Providence of North Carolina, Patent Book, 1, p. 32, JAMES DAVIS, 1 January 1694, 160 acres in Pasquotank Precinct, joining Matthew Kelly, a swamp, a branch at the mouth, Robert Lowry, and William Jackson. /s/ Phillip Ludwell Tho. Harvey, Danl. Akehurst, Francis Toms, Tho. Pollock.
Providence of North Carolina, Patent Book. 1, p. 72, William Jackson ye Elder, 17 February 1696, 116 acres in Pasquotank Precinct, Joining JAMES DAVIS, and Richard Craig /s/ John Archdale, Danl. Akehurst, Fra. Toms, Tho. Pollock, Saml. Swann, Henderson Walker..

Generation No. 3

3. SAMUEL[5] DAVIS *(SAMUEL DAVIS[4] JR., SAMUEL[3] DAVIS, JAMES[2], UNKNOWN[1])* was born Abt. 1658 in Pasquotank Precinct, North Carolina..

Notes for SAMUEL DAVIS:
Province of North Carolina, Patent Book, 1, p. 35, SAMUEL DAVIS, 1 January 1694, 95 acres in Pasquotank Precinct, joining Herring Creek Swamp and the Easter most Branch of the sd. creek. /s/ Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, Dan'l. Akehurst, Francis Tomes, Thomas Pollock.
Patent Book 1, p. 37, SAMUEL DAVIS, 1 September 1694, 326 acres on Pasquotank River in Pasquotank Precinct, joining the sd. river at the mouth of a creek. /s/ Phillip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, Dan'l. Akehurst, Francis Tomes, Thomas Pollock.

Children of SAMUEL DAVIS are:

6. i. SOLOMON[6] DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina; d. 1738.
7. ii. JAMES DAVIS, b. Abt. 1679, Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.
iii. SAMUEL DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina; m. ELIZABETH MERRIDAY; b. Pasquotank Precinct, North Carolina..

Notes for SAMUEL DAVIS:

Province of North Carolina, Patent Book 8, p. 221. John Billett, 30 August 1714, 300 acres in Pasquotank Precinct on ye S. side of the river, joining,SAMUEL DAVIS, RT. Temple, and the swamp of the river, Witnesses: Cha. Eden, Thos. Boyd, N. Chevin, Wm. Reed, C. Gale, Fra. Foster.

8. iv. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina; d. October 1719.
9. v. JOHN DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina; d. April 1753.
vi. HUGH DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina; d. January 1724/25.

4. THOMAS[5] DAVIS *(SAMUEL DAVIS[4] JR., SAMUEL[3] DAVIS, JAMES[2], UNKNOWN[1])* was born Abt. 1662 in Pasquotank Precint, North Carolina., and died December 1713 in Bath, North Carolina.. He married THOMASIN.

Notes for THOMAS DAVIS:

Will: Thomas Davis, Bath, February 11, 1711, January 4, 1714. Wife Thomasin, sons Phillip and Thomas, daughter Sarah Davis, daughters Rachel and Purity, daughter Mary, wife executrix.

More About THOMAS DAVIS:
Administratrix: Wife
Will: February 11, 1711/12
Will probated: January 04, 1713/14

Children of THOMAS DAVIS and THOMASIN are:
i. PHILLIP[6] DAVIS, b. North Carolina.
ii. THOMAS DAVIS, b. Abt. 1681, North Carolina.

Notes for THOMAS DAVIS:

Land deed: Thomas Davis, 19 May, 1706, 230 acres in Davis Creek in Matchepungo, joining ye mouth of a small creek and the sd. creek. s/ THOMAS CARY, W. GLOVER, SAML. SWANN, EDWD. MOSELEY, FRAS. FOSTER. Patent Book one page 158.

Land deed: Thomas Davis, 19 May, 1706, 320 acres in Davis Creek in Marchepungo, joining the mouth of the creek, the river, and the sd. creek. s/ THOMAS CARY, W. GLOVER, SAML. SWANN, EDWD. MOSELEY, FRAS. FOSTER.

Land Deed: Thomas Davis, 10 September, 1707, 320 acres in Matchapungo in Davis Creek, joining the mouth of the Creek and the River s/ THOMAS CARY, SAMILL. SEANN, EDWD. MOSELEY, WM. GLOVER, FRANCIS FOSTER.

iii. SARAH DAVIS, b. North Carolina.
iv. RACHEL DAVIS, b. North Carolina.
v. PURITY DAVIS, b. North Carolina.
vi. MARY DAVIS, b. North Carolina.

5. PETER[5] DAVIS *(SAMUEL DAVIS[4] JR., SAMUEL[3] DAVIS, JAMES[2], UNKNOWN[1])* was born Abt. 1665 in Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina, and died 1723.

Notes for PETER DAVIS:

WILL:
Peter Davis, Manwaring River, April 29, 1719; Probated May Court 1723, Daughter Sarah Davis, cousins Arthur & Henry Crawford.

Child of PETER DAVIS is:
i. SARAH[6] DAVIS, b. Abt. 1698.

Notes for SARAH DAVIS:

Province of North Carolina, Patent Book 8, p. 183. SARAH DAVIS, 1 March 1719, 235 acres in Chowan Precinct on ye N. side of Maherrin River, joining ye country line, ye cypress gut, and ye River. Witnesses: Cha. Eden, Thos. Pollock, Fre. Jones, Richd. Sanderson, John Hecklefield..

Generation No. 4

6. SOLOMON[6] DAVIS *(SAMUEL[5], SAMUEL DAVIS[4] JR., SAMUEL[3] DAVIS, JAMES[2], UNKNOWN[1])* was born in Pasquoank

Precint, North Carolina, and died 1738. He married SARAH.

Notes for SOLOMON DAVIS?

Province of North Carolina, Patent Book 8, p. 257. SOLOMON DAVIS, 22 November 1716, 109 acres in Pasquotank Precinct. Witnesses [not given].

Will: SOLOMON DAVIS, January 12, 1737, probated January Court, 1739, daughter Margaret Foucher, daughter Dorothy Davis, grandson Daniel Keen, daughter Elizabeth Davis, son -in-law Caleb Keen, John Sawyer, Sen., wife Sarah.

More About SOLOMON DAVIS:
Administrators: Wife and daughter Dorothy
Will probated: January 1738/39
Will Witnessed: Bennet Morgan, John Gray.

Children of SOLOMON DAVIS and SARAH are:

i. MARGARET[7] DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina; m. FORSTER.
ii. DOROTHY DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.
iii. ELIZABETH DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.

7. JAMES[6] DAVIS *(SAMUEL[5], SAMUEL DAVIS[4] JR., SAMUEL[3] DAVIS, JAMES[2], UNKNOWN[1])* was born Abt. 1679 in Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina. He married ELIZABETH.

Notes for JAMES DAVIS:

Province of North Carolina, Patent Book 8, p. 259. JAMES DAVIS, 25 November 1714, 200 acres in Pasquotank Precinct, joining Robert Lowry, ye glade line, and Peter Symons. Witnesses. [not given]

Patent Book 1, p. 304. John Norris, 1 March 1719, 116 acres in Pasquotank Precinct, joining JAMES DAVIS and Richard Cragg. /s/ Cha. Eden.

Children of JAMES DAVIS and ELIZABETH are:

i. WILLIAM[7] DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.
ii. JAMES DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.
iii. JOHN DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.
iv. ROBERT DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.
v. HENRY DAVIS, b. Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina.

8. WILLIAM[6] DAVIS *(SAMUEL[5], SAMUEL DAVIS[4] JR., SAMUEL[3] DAVIS, JAMES[2], UNKNOWN[1])* was born in Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina, and died October 1719. He married ?. She died Bef. 1719.

Children of WILLIAM DAVIS and ? are:

i. WILLIAM[7] DAVIS.
ii. ELIGAH DAVIS.

9. JOHN[6] DAVIS *(SAMUEL[5], SAMUEL DAVIS[4] JR., SAMUEL[3] DAVIS, JAMES[2], UNKNOWN[1])* was born in Pasquoank Precint, North Carolina, and died April 1753. He married ?. She died Bef. March 1753.

Notes for JOHN DAVIS:

Province of North Carolina, Patent Book 1, p. 217, 1 April 1712, 376 acres upon ye main swamp of Nobbs Creek, joining a small branch of ye main swamp, ye mouth of ye Cypress swamp, William Simpson, and JOHN DAVIS,. /s/ Thomas Pollock, Tho. Boyd, N. Chevin, Wm. Reed, C. Gale, T. Knight.

Will: JOHN DAVIS, of Pasquotank, March 28, 1753; probated April 1753, sons John, William, Joseph and Samuel, daughter Sarah Gordon, daughter Elizabeth Wood, son-in-law William Gordon.

Children of JOHN DAVIS and ? are:

i. JOHN[7] DAVIS.
ii. WILLIAM DAVIS.
iii. JOSEPH DAVIS.
iv. SAMUEL DAVIS.